

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-4 (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A method of improving the health of a person by providing a pillow core and incorporating into said pillow core a powder of about .2% to 5% of the weight of said pillow core, said powder comprising at least one poly-element mineral selected from the group consisting of perlite, pitchstone and tourmaline, wherein said powder is incorporated into said pillow core by dissolving said powder into a liquid solution and immersing said pillow core into said liquid solution.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, where said powder further comprises at least one far-infrared emitting material selected from the group consisting of alumina (Al₂O₃), titania (TiO₂), ferrite (Fe₂O₂), chromium oxide (CrO₃), silica (SiO₂), yttria (Y₂O₂), and magnesia (MgO).

7-9 (Canceled).

10. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein said pillow core includes a magnet.

11-12 (Cancelled).

13. (New) A pillow comprising:

a pillow core containing a powder of about .2% to 5% of the weight of said pillow core, said powder including perlite, pitchstone, titania (TiO₂), silica (SiO₂), and magnesia (MgO), and said pillow core including at least one magnet.

14. (New) The pillow of claim 13, said pillow core comprising a covering layer surrounding an inner body.

15. (New) The pillow of claim 13, wherein said pillow core includes constituent materials and said powder is mixed with said constituent materials.

16. (New) A pillow comprising:

a pillow core containing a powder of about .2% to 5% of the weight of said pillow core, said powder including at least one poly-element mineral selected from the group consisting of perlite and pitchstone, and said powder further including at least one far-infrared emitting material selected from the group consisting of titania (TiO₂), silica (SiO₂), and magnesia (MgO).

17. (New) The pillow of claim 16, wherein said pillow core includes a magnet.

18. (New) The pillow of claim 16, wherein said pillow core includes a covering layer surrounding an inner body.

19. (New) The pillow of claim 16, wherein said pillow core includes constituent materials and said powder is mixed with said constituent materials.

20. (New) A pillow comprising:

a pillow core containing a powder of about .2% to 5% of the weight of said pillow core and constituent materials, said powder including at least one poly-element mineral selected from the group consisting of perlite, pitchstone and tourmaline, said powder further including at least one far-infrared emitting material selected from the group consisting of alumina (Al₂O₃), titania (TiO₂), ferrite (Fe₂O₂), chromium oxide (CrO₃), silica (SiO₂), yttria (Y₂O₂), and magnesia (MgO), and said powder being mixed with said constituent materials.

21. (New) The pillow of claim 20, wherein said pillow core includes a magnet.

22. (New) The pillow of claim 20, wherein said pillow core includes a covering layer surrounding an inner body.

23. (New) A pillow comprising:

a pillow core containing a powder of about .2% to 5% of the weight of said pillow core, said powder including at least one poly-element mineral selected from the group consisting of perlite and pitchstone, said powder including at least one far-infrared

emitting material selected from the group consisting of titania (TiO_2), silica (SiO_2), yttria (Y_2O_3), and magnesia (MgO); wherein said powder is incorporated into said pillow core by dissolving said powder into a liquid solution and immersing said pillow core into said liquid solution.

24. (New) The pillow of claim 23, wherein said pillow core includes a magnet.

25. (New) The pillow of claim 23, wherein said pillow core includes a covering layer surrounding an inner body.